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COUNTRY. Soviet Zone of Germany

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC. Airfield of BRANDENBURG--ARADO

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EVALUATION [REDACTED]

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PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

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REMARKS [REDACTED]

## SOURCE

1. Twenty-three fighters were parked at the landing field of the BRANDENBURG-ARADO (N 53/Z 23) airfield. About two thirds of these aircraft were single-seat Yaks. The rest were twin-engine planes with radial engines. \*
2. a. A radio station or a radar set was located about 3,300 feet north of the airfield (location see Annex).  
b. Description of set: One 20-foot antenna mast with 10 to 13-foot cross arm on top to which seven horizontal rods (each about 20 inches long and 2/5 inches in diameter) were fixed. The cross arm was in north-south direction, the seven rods in east-west direction. The two ends of the second rod (as seen from the south) was connected with the nearby radio truck by two wires. There was a wooden cabin, about 13 feet square, beside the radio truck. Through the open door a bed and furniture could be seen. Two wires ran from the radio truck [REDACTED] in the direction of the hangars at the airfield. The installation was camouflaged by a group of trees. \*\*

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Comment:

- \* The observed aircraft probably do not represent the total occupation of the BRANDENBURG-ARADO airfield. Two fighter regiments equipped with Yak-3s are assumed to be stationed in BRANDENBURG-ARADO. Yak-11s are apparently also assigned to these regiments.

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radio or

\*\* This is the first information on a radar installation at the BRANDENBURG-ARADO airfield. The described antenna leads indicate a non-movable set which therefore could not be a radar set. The radio truck and wooden cabin standing near the antenna system, however, indicate a Soviet radar. The radio truck [REDACTED]

25X1C [REDACTED] assigned to the III Ftr Corps. The same radio truck was previously observed in DOEBERITZ and FALKENSEE.

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25X1C [REDACTED] of the III Ftr Corps and prove the credibility of source.

1 Annex: Radio Station near BRANDENBURG-ARADO Airfield.

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